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Appl. No. 09/807,512***Remarks***

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 15, 22 and 40-42 are pending in the application with claim 15 being the independent claim. Claim 36 is sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 40-42 have been added in response to a telephone discussion with the Examiner in which the Examiner has indicated that the subject matter of claims 40-42 are free of the prior art, and could be included in the present application as newly added claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone discussion and for considering the subject matter of claims 40-42.

These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that the application be deemed sufficient for allowance.

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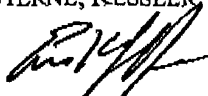
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Appl. No. 09/807,512**Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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